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**Preliminary Amendment**

**PATENT**

**Amendment to the Drawings:**

The attached sheet of drawings included changes to Fig. 4. This sheet, which includes Figs. 3, 4, 5A, and 5B, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 3, 4, 5A, and 5B.

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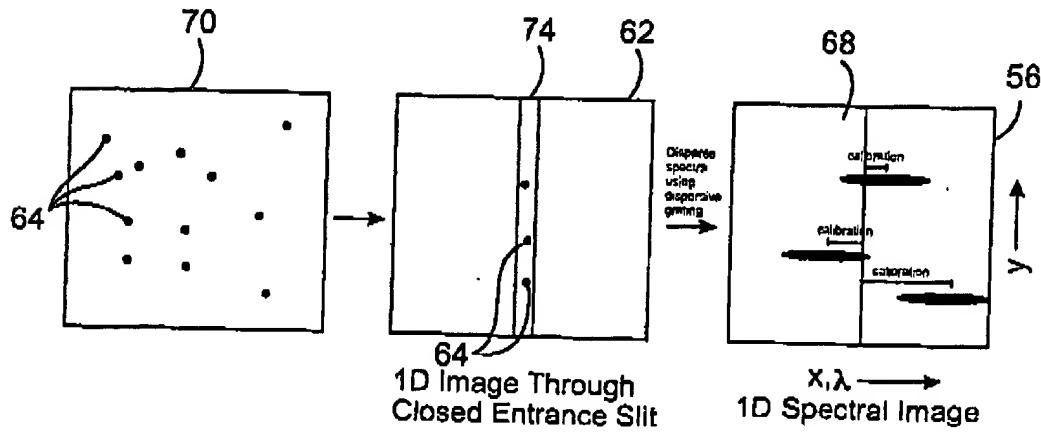
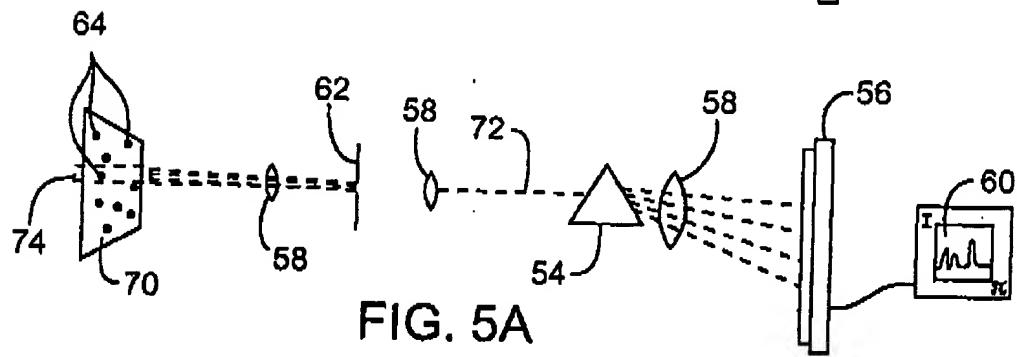
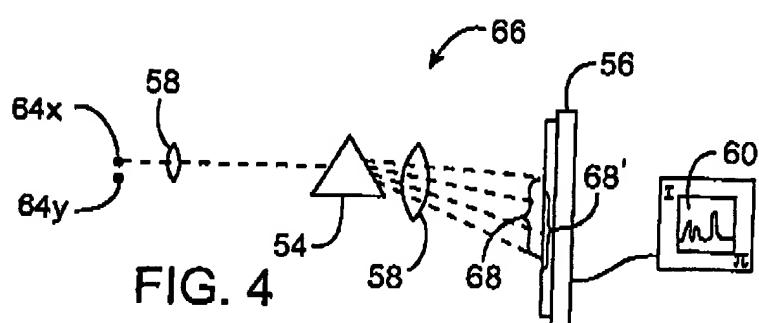
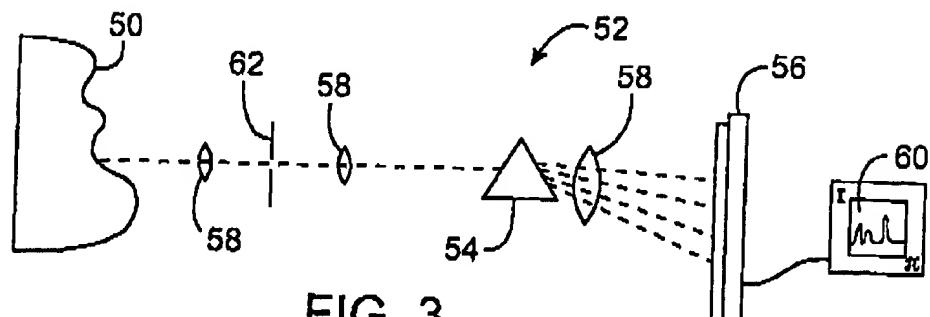


FIG. 5B